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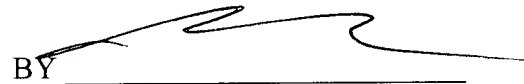
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REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003. The Office Action is a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect between two alleged groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1-27); and Group II (Claims 28-32). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-27). Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

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